

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Santosh R. D'Mello, et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/688,759  
Filing Date: October 17, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1653  
Examiner: Williams, Leonard  
For: **THE USE OF C-RAF INHIBITORS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 1, 2008**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As this response is being filed on or before November 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.